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PRICE ONE CENT

The Difference Between What a Man Thinks His Merits Entitle Him to and What His Friends Think Is More Than Enough to Capitalize a National Bank



Every Article in the Drysdale Stores Is Selling Now at a Reduced Price

NOT AGAIN for at least six months will there occur a bargain opportunity to equal present conditions at the store. That this is to be a veritable

CLEAN-SWEEP SALE

is assured by the fast disappearing stocks of merchandise. Many broken lots are again price-cut to effect a speedy clean sweep at once. Examples follow:

5 Dress Goods Offerings

Lot of 95c Cheviots, 59c yd.
Lot of 1.25 Mannish Mixtures, 69c yd.
Lot of 1.00 Canvas Cloths, 45c yd.
Lot of 1.00 Venetian Cloths, 69c yd.
Lot of 50c Mixtures and fancy weaves, 15c yd.

15c Fleeced P. Ks. 9c yd.

Pink, blue, red, cream and white. Very nice for waists, kimonas and children's dresses.

\$5 Women's Jackets \$1.50

Only a few left—well made, sturdy Cheviot Jackets.

\$2.50 Geisha Waists \$1.25

All sizes—big variety of the very desirable washable flannels in plain colors and stripes.

100 Window Shades 10c each

Odds and ends of various sorts; were 25c, 50c and 69c each.

65c Upholstery Velours 50c

Beautiful floral and oriental designs in five choice colorings.

19c Velour Flannels 12 1-2c yd.

Heavy, soft, fleecy double faced. Beautiful patterns and colorings. Just the thing for bath robes, etc.

Girls and Boys' \$1.00 Sweater 69c

Plain or fancy knit. Red blue or white.

\$3.00 Geisha Waists \$1.69

Made in the very latest style from the very fashionable worsted plaids and checks.

\$15.00 Tailored Suits \$6.50

Late style, of good all wool cheviot, thoroughly well tailored.

\$3 & \$3.50 Women's Boots \$1.95

Mostly in narrow widths. Fat opportunity for slim-footed women.

\$1.00 Wool W sts 69c

This season's arrivals; strictly all wool; nicely made.

79c Dressing Sacques 48c

Pink, blue, red and grey eiderdowns—neatly made.

50c Dressing Sacques 29c

A miscellaneous lot in light and dark colors.

25c Wool Yarn 9c Skein

Very nice quality knitting yarn to close out—red only.

38c Eiderdown 25c yd.

Very best quality of ripple finish; pink, white, tan, red, grey and blue.

Clean-Sweep of the Muslin Underwear

Many special lots—some slightly soiled at literally half-price, besides a straight reduction on all regular stock.

Lot of Men's 50c Underwear 19c

Heavy brown rib shirts and good white Merino shirts and drawers. Mostly large sizes.

Men's 19c Merino Sox 12 1-2c

A good dependable quality; all sizes, black only.

\$15 Fur Sleigh Robes \$10.00

Very largest size, brown or black grizzly; heavy wool plush lined.

Men's Fine Sweaters 1-3 off

About 25 of them. Many of the best sorts we ever carried.

Men's 85c Balbriggan Underwear 45c

Very high quality garments. Sizes broken, is the reason. Shirts 40, 42 and 44. Drawers 40, 42 and 44.

Men's 75c Underwear 29c

Splendidly finished three thread cashmere; light grey mixtures. Shirts 38 and 40. Drawers 36 and 38.

Men's \$1.00 Shirts 39c

"Lion Brand" negligee and laundered percales and madras. Again broken sizes is the reason. Have a plenty of 14, 14 1/2, 16, 16 1/2 and 17.

Men's \$2 Duck Coats \$1.25

Blanket lined, oil-skin interlined. Water and wind proof Sheepskin, Corduroy and Leather Coats at great reduction.

\$1.25 Horse Blankets 95c

Street or stable, extra size, very warm; stayed and reinforced. 20 other sorts and even greater price reductions.

RUSSIANS REVOLT

St. Petersburg Troopers Fire on Riotous Mobs.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED SHOT DOWN

Emperor Nicholas Is In Safety at Tsarskoe Selo.

DESPERATE WORK AT BARRICADES

Russian Capital In State of Insurrection—May End Romanoff Dynasty and Empire—City an Armed Camp, Where Authorities Quell Mobs by Slaughter—Empress Dowager Flees—Armed Workmen Swarm Streets.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—A day of unspeakable horror in St. Petersburg was Sunday, Jan. 22. The strikers, goaded to desperation by a day of violence, fury and bloodshed, are in a state of open insurrection against the government.

It is estimated that 1,500 people have been killed or wounded. Popular rumors say that many thousands have fallen.

A condition bordering on civil war exists in the terror-stricken Russian capital. The city is under martial law, with Prince Vassichoff as commander of over 50,000 of the emperor's crack guards. Troops are bivouacking in the streets and at various places on the Nevsky prospect, the main thoroughfare of the city. On the island of Vassil Ostrov and in the industrial sections infuriated men have thrown up barricades, which they are holding. The empress dowager has hastily sought safety at Tsarskoe Selo, where Emperor Nicholas II. is living.

Minister of the Interior Viatopolski-Mirsky presented to his majesty the invitation of the workmen to appear at the Winter palace Sunday afternoon and receive their petition, but the emperor's advisers already had taken a decision to show a firm and resolute front, and the emperor's answer to 100,000 workmen trying to make their way to the palace square was a solid array of troops, who met them with rifle, bayonet and saber. The priest, Gapon, the leader and idol of the men, in his golden vestments, holding aloft the cross and marching at the head of thousands of workmen through the Narva gate, miraculously escaped a volley which laid low half a hundred persons. The figures of the total number killed or wounded here, at the Moscow gate, at various bridges and islands and at the Winter palace vary. The best estimate is 1,500, although there are exaggerated figures placing the number as high as 5,000. Many men were accompanied by their wives and children, and in the confusion, which left no time for discrimination, the latter shared the fate of the men. The troops, with the exception of a single regiment, which is reported to have thrown down its arms, remained loyal and obeyed orders. But the blood which crimsoned the snow has fired the brains and passions of the strikers and turned women as well as men into wild beasts, and the cry of the infuriated populace is for vengeance.

The sympathy of the middle classes is with the workmen. If Father Gapon, the master mind of the movement, aimed at open revolution he managed the affair like a genius to break the faith of the people in "the little father," who they were convinced and whom Father Gapon had taught them to believe would right their wrongs and redress their grievances.

Gorky, the Russian novelist, expresses the opinion that these measures will break the faith of the people in the emperor. He said: "Today inaugurated revolution in Russia. The emperor's prestige will be irrevocably shattered by the shedding of innocent blood. He has alienated himself forever from his people. Gapon taught the workmen to believe that an appeal direct to the 'little father' would be heeded. They have been undeceived. Gapon is now convinced that peaceful means have failed and that the only remedy is force. The first blood has been shed, but more will follow. It is now the people against the oppressors, and the battle will be fought to the bitter end."

The military authorities had a firm grip on every artery in the city. At daybreak guards, regiments, cavalry and infantry held every bridge across the frozen Neva, the network of canals which interlace the city and the gates leading from the industrial section.

AN ORMOND TRAGEDY

Frank Croker Killed on the Beach Auto Course.

CAR HIT MOTOR CYCLE

Croker's Driver Instantly Killed and Cyclist Had Both Legs Broken.

ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 23.—Frank H. Croker of New York, son of Richard Croker, the former Tammany chief, an enthusiastic and fearless autoist, who has shown his daring in automobile racing on road and track, lies dead at this place. He died soon after midnight from the effects of the injuries received in an automobile accident on the Sea Beach race track. His mother and sister arrived on a special train today. His driver, Victor Ruel of New York was killed instantly.

M. F. Stanley, a visitor here, propelling a motor cycle, which caused the accident, had both legs broken. Croker's seventy-five horsepower Simplex rolled over and down the sand into the ocean, and when it stopped it was half submerged in water. Had Croker not been pulled out from under the car he would probably have drowned.

The upset occurred about two miles this side of Ormond. Croker was speeding his car northward, driving himself, when he saw, far ahead, the man propelling the motor cycle. Croker tried to turn out, but the cyclist finally shot sideways to the right, directly in front of the automobile. Croker made a mighty effort to turn, but at that moment the damp sand gripped his wheel, wrenching one of the tires, and the car turned sharply and then flopped sideways, turning over until it reached foot deep water.

Mr. Croker was found to have one leg broken near the thigh, the other leg injured and his arm broken. He had a deep cut and a contusion on the forehead, and blood was flowing from his ears. He was unconscious for about ten minutes. Finally, when a bystander rolled back his eyelids, he spoke and gradually revived. There were also internal injuries found.

Ruel, the driver, had ceased to breathe when his body was pulled out of the Atlantic. The cyclist, whose legs were broken, was taken to a carriage and speedily driven off.

Croker's body was bruised all over in spots. The automobile still lies in the ocean and is being viewed by a crowd in the bright moonlight.

The accident is likely to cause the government to exercise jurisdiction over the beach. The city has assumed control, but legally has no control above high water mark. President Peck of the Florida East Coast Automobile association said he was satisfied that a soft spot of sand, gripping the tire, threw the car over.

Croker was one of the most daring amateur automobilists in the country, and has his motor boat here, intending to enter the Palm Beach boat races week after next. He made his first important appearance in the Vanderbilt cup races last October. At the Empire City track last fall he won the world amateur records from ten to twelve miles, when he was forced to slow down. He was also interested in golf, dogs and horses.

Mr. Croker's death came as a stunning blow to his friends here, for it was reported by his physicians that he was doing fairly well and that they hoped for the best.

From the first Dr. Parks and Dr. Miller realized that Mr. Croker's injuries were very severe and the shock great. It was evidently from the effects of the tremendous shock that he died.

An examination of Croker's racer disclosed a most complete wreck.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

Edward Lemley Host of Party at Rooms of Walloomsac Lodge.

Twenty-two friends of Edward Lemley gave him a very pleasant surprise one evening last week in the rooms of Walloomsac lodge. It was a pleasant time to all concerned and especially to Mr. Lemley. An elegant supper was served, while cards and other amusements took up the entire evening.

Weather.

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

BAREFOOTED CHILDREN

Neighbors Found Them Suffering from Cold.

WERE LEFT AT HOME

By Their Parents Who Were Both Down Street at Work During the Day.

A case of destitution appears to exist in the family of Charles Rose of upper Silver street. Although the father and mother both work, the former in a mill and the latter in a laundry, the children are about the street in the coldest weather half clothed and several of the neighbors are helping the children by getting shoes, stockings and dresses for them.

There are four or five children, the baby, and Edna, four years old, appear to be particularly in need of clothing. Mrs. Rose, when away at work during the day leaves the younger children in charge of an older girl who does her best under the circumstances to keep them warm.

Fred Allen while driving his delivery team up Silver street Wednesday morning which was the coldest morning last week, noticed in front of E. L. Bates' residence a small girl barefooted and bareheaded and thinly clad. She was running down the street and crying bitterly. Her hands and limbs were blue with the cold.

She was Edna Rose who had been left in charge of the baby but becoming frightened was hurrying down street to find some one.

Mr. Allen went to the house and there found every evidence of hard times. The mother was sent for and she came home.

Mrs. Benjamin Townsend has taken the same child in from the cold this winter and cared for her.

The King's Daughters and other organizations have helped the family but there appears to be a further opportunity to do good by properly clothing the younger ones who are suffering most.

THE NIGHT TO COAST

Correspondent Thinks it Might Be Allowed With Proper Care.

Mr. Editor,—

Is there a village ordinance whereby a policeman is permitted to forbid the coasting on South St? If not on what ground would his authority rest?

In other towns coasting is allowed on forbidden streets on certain nights or after a given hour any night. So far as I know, this has never been the case in Bennington.

Signed, A Subscriber

Cheap Advertising

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a pair of driving horses dark brown, weighing from 2100 to 2200 pounds. Age not to exceed 7 years. Inquire of Mr. Deavitt American House, Bennington.

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WANTED—All Green Trading Stamps available. Will pay 1 per cent or \$1.00 in cash per book. Any amount, large or small. Address Box 189, North Bennington, Vt. 1 147

FOR SALE

WALLACE'S Family Machine Thread—non-sink crochet thread, 1300 yds 25c; 450 yds. 10c. C. Ainsworth, 311 W. Main St.

I AM now taking orders for strawberry plants, fruit and ornamental trees and shrubbery. Spring delivery. C. Ainsworth 311 W. Main St.

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TO RENT—Good tenement for small family. Inquire of C. S. Keyes, 311 West Main St. 1206

TO RENT—118 South St., rooms, furnished or unfurnished. All modern conveniences. Board if desired. J. T. Remington. 1201

TO RENT—Desirable premises, offices and stores. Possession given immediately. W. E. Hawks, 306 North St.

LOST

J. L. FINN DIED TODAY

Death Was Due to Disease of the Heart.

WAS 63 YEARS OF AGE

Was a Mason and for Years a Vestryman of St. Peter's Church.

J. L. Finn a long time resident of the village died early Monday morning after a long illness which confined him to his house most of the time for several months.

He was born in England 63 years ago, came to this country when a young man, located in Bennington, and with the exception of a few years spent in Pittsfield this has been his home.

He was a tailor by trade, was connected with the establishment of the late Byron Sibley a number of years, and since his death carried on a business of his own until his health caused him to retire. He was a man of strict integrity and commanded the respect of all who knew him.

Mr. Finn was one of the longest time members of the masonic fraternity in the place. He was a member of the Mt. Anthony lodge, of the higher orders including Taft commandary, and Mt. Anthony chapter OES and had filled offices in all of them. He was a communicant of St. Peter's church and had been a vestryman for a number of terms. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife but no children.

The funeral will be held at St. Peter's church Wednesday forenoon at 10:30.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

Incendiary Blaze Destroyed a Small House on Beech Street.

The fire department responded about 4 o'clock Monday morning to an alarm of fire on Beech street. The house, which was burning, was unoccupied the colored family, which had lived in it, having moved out last week.

It was a small building owned by Levine Woodward and worth about \$150.

The fireman worked until daylight but the fire had gotten such a headway that the house was burned to the ground. This morning it was still blazing in several places. The alarm was rung in by John Walsh.

The origin is not known but was probably incendiary or accidentally set by someone who was staying there to keep out of the cold.

Principal A. B. Willmarth and the members of the astronomy class planned to go to Williamstown Saturday and view the heavens at the Williams College observatory in the evening but owing to the cloudy weather were obliged to postpone the trip.

TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

Selling Prices Today On New York Exchange At Noon.

Today's quotations on the New York stock exchange as reported at noon by J. R. Williston & Co., of 7 Nassau street, New York city to the Bennington Security company are as follows:

Amalgamated Copper	73 1/2
Atchafson	86
Baltimore & Ohio	101 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	61 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	48 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	183
Erie R. R.	40 1/2
Leather	13
Manhattan	17 1/2
M. K. & T.	30 1/2
do. preferred	65 1/2
N. Y. Central	144
Norfolk & Western	78
Ontario & Western	42 1/2
Pennsylvania	136 1/2
Reading	84 1/2
Southern Pacific	65 1/2
Southern Railway	34 1/2
St. Paul	174 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	70
Union Pacific	118 1/2
U. S. Steel	294
U. S. Steel Preferred	93
Wabash preferred	42 1/2

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